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Enclosed is an amendment to the above-identified application.

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Total Claims Fee	20	*27	0	x \$9.00	x \$18.00						
Independent Claims	3	** 7	0	x \$43.00	x \$86.00						
Multiple Dependent Claims ***				\$145.00	\$290.00						
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